





What Is ESL001?

ESL001 is a beginners' English as a Second Language (ESL) course for adults who are unable to attend ESL classes. The service, which is offered free of charge by the Ministry of Education with assistance from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, allows these adults to learn English at home, in their free time.

How Does the Service Work?

ESL001 uses such materials as audio cassette tapes, student books, answer keys, and assignments, which are supplied to the student. Such materials, however, helpful as they are, are not entirely effective by themselves. For any student, the most effective learning tool is still another human being — a teacher, a mentor, or a fellow student who can listen and offer guidance and encouragement.

In the case of ESL001, this role is shared by a qualified ESL teacher, who provides telephone tutoring and guidance, and the *volunteer tutor* who assists the student in a variety of important ways.

What Are the Qualifications of a Volunteer Tutor?

In order to be a tutor you must:

- be able to speak and read English
- be able and willing to give one to two hours per week to your ESL student

What Are the Tasks of the Volunteer Tutor?

As a volunteer tutor you would:

- enrol your student in ESL001
- help your student with the course work
- provide conversation practice
- demonstrate and encourage correct use of English
- provide support and encouragement
- arrange telephone tutoring times for your student with Correspondence Education

Additional Information

Information on ESL001 and a registration form for your student may be obtained by:

- phoning Correspondence Education (416) 965-2657
 - 1-800-268-7065 (toll free)
- visiting or writing
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